

REMARKS

The specification, drawings and claims have been amended to address the several objections and 112 rejections raised by the Examiner and to incorporate changes proposed by the Examiner. No new matter has been entered.

The art rejections are respectfully traversed.

Considering first the rejection of the claims as anticipated by Murasako et al. or is obvious from Murasako alone or in combination with Green and JP '671, the Examiner takes the position that none of the instant claims is fully supported by provisional application 60/448,888 (the '888 provisional application). The Examiner is in error. Consider the following:

Claim 1	'888 Provisional Application
A laminated electrical device comprising stacked layers	"The Tape (sic) would consist of five main parts laminated together. These parts would be layers put together in the following order..." (1 st paragraph, lines 1-3).
a substrate	"Base sealing layer" (1 st paragraph, line 3).
a photovoltaic to produce electricity	"thin film solar flexible panel" (paragraph 1, line 4).
a device for storing electricity produced by the photovoltaic	"thin film flexible battery" (paragraph 1, lines 3-4).
a source of illumination	"transparent layer of flexible electro-luminescent or other light producing material" (paragraph 1, lines 4-5).
electrical circuitry for electrically connecting the aforesaid electrical components	"The electrical components would be connected so that the solar panels charges the battery and the battery energizes the electroluminescent layer..." (second paragraph, lines 1-2).
a protective surface	"Each of these units would be sandwiched and sealed between two layers, base and top. These layers would be a flexible polymer, plastic or other material to encapsulate and waterproof all of the other layers." (paragraph 1, lines 7-10).

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Since claim 1 is fully supported by '888 Provisional Application it is submitted that Murasako et al. is removed as citable prior art, and claim 1 and the several claims directly or indirectly dependent thereon cannot be said to be anticipated by or obvious by Murasako alone or in combination with any other prior art reference.

Turning to the rejection of the claims as anticipated by JP '223 or obvious of JP '223, inasmuch as Applicant has demonstrated that claim 1 is fully supported by the '888 Provisional Application, submitted that JP '223 also is removed as citable prior art, and neither of the rejections based on JP '223 can be maintained.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes amendments to FIG. 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet including FIGS. 1. A marked copy of amended FIG. 1 is also enclosed.

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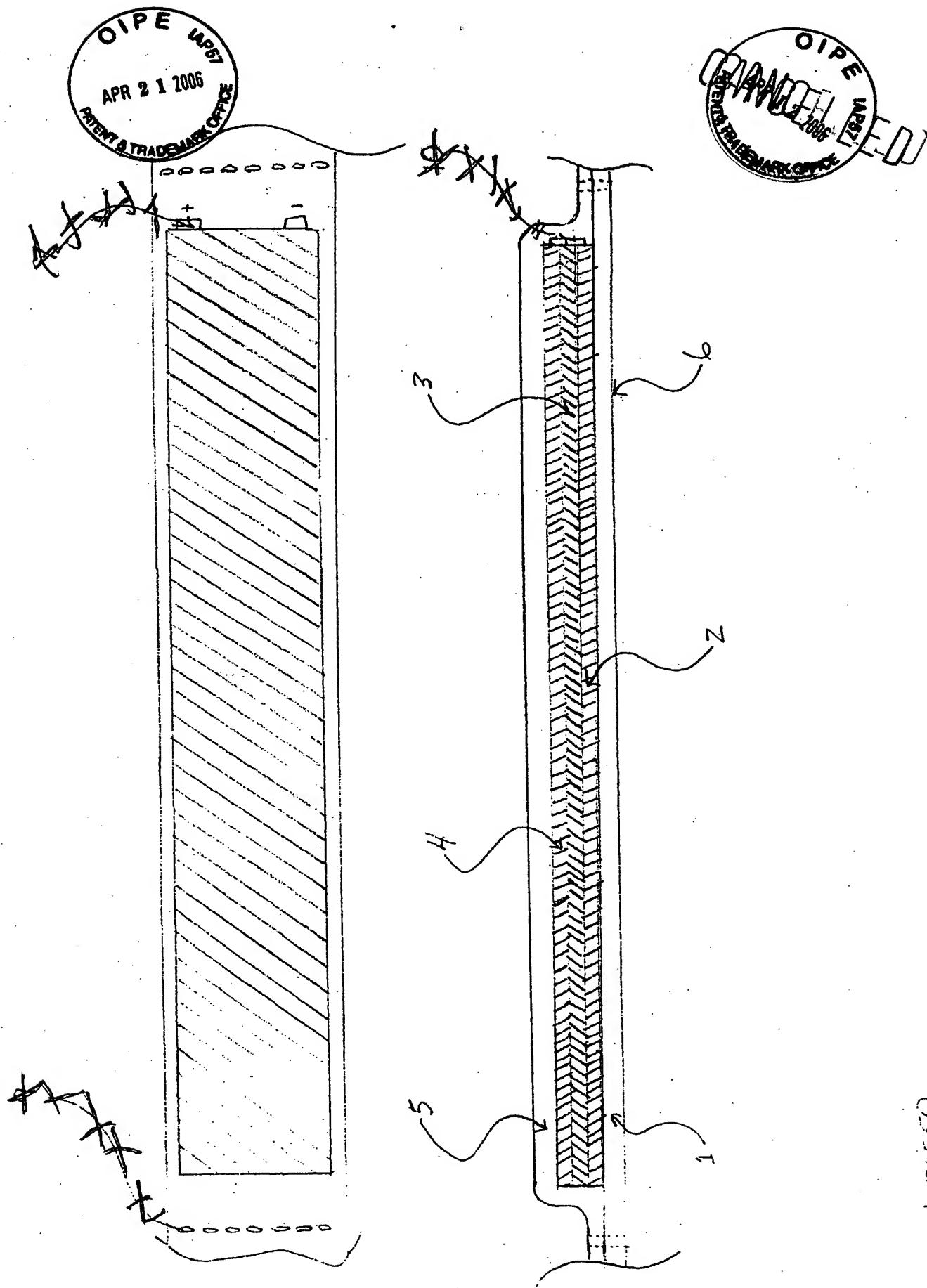


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“ANNOTATED MARKED-UP SHEETS”

(SUBMITTED WITH AMENDMENT A)

Fig 1



Class 36550
CERAMIC STAINLESS STEEL MARKER TAPE
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“REPLACEMENT SHEET”

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